



SAINT HELENA CHURCH

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JUNE 20, 2021



Through the
glorious
intercession
of SAINT
JOSEPH
of Nazareth
may God,
in His mercy,
bless all
Fathers.

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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

ONE FAMILY

United as members of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, we are committed, as *ONE FAMILY*, to be messengers of God's love and presence in the world, and to welcome and invite others to become part of this family and this mission.

ONE HEART

Called by our Baptism to a life of service in the Lord, we are committed, with *ONE HEART*, to live in charity, practice the works of mercy, and work for peace and justice.

ONE FAITH

Strengthened by God's Word and nourished by His Sacraments, we are committed, in *ONE FAITH*, to promote lives of learning, living, and proclaiming the Gospel message, as we continue to grow in the knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of all that embodies these awe-inspiring truths.

PRIESTS/DEACONS:

Parish Priest: Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Nicolo
Deacon: Deacon A. Kenneth Belanger

PARISH OFFICE:

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Business Manager: Ms. Cathy Neugebauer
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610-279-3345 <> Fax: 610-279-3272
School Principal: Mr. Carl P. Jankowski
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School Nurse: Mrs. April Maxwell

PREP: Phone: 610-277-3573

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Mrs. Madeleine Fitzgerald

Director of Parish Services
Mr. Kurt Zampier: Phone: 610-930-0349

Facilities Manager: Mr. Vince Thompson
Phone: 610-322-5749

Director of Facilities: Robert Malony

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM
Weekdays: Mon - Sat 9:00 Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 PM
Holy Days: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, & 12:15 PM

(Except on Saturdays)

DEVOTIONS:

Most Holy Rosary: Mon-Sat 8:25 AM (Chapel)
Eucharistic Adoration: Mon-Fri 9:30 AM-7:30 PM
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Mon-Fri 3:00 PM (Chapel)

All Masses & devotions in the Church & Chapel are streamed live.

CHAPEL HOURS: The St. Theresa Chapel is open Monday—Friday from 6:30 AM to 9:00 PM; Saturday from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM; & Sunday from 7:00 AM to 5 PM. On **FIRST** Thursdays & Fridays, special devotions are prayed at Mass.

BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM. Please stop by the Parish Office for information on scheduling Baptism for your child. Pre-Jordan classes are required for parents & optional for Godparents, and are *usually* offered the 1st Monday of the month at 7 PM in the Education Center. Call the Parish Office to register for class. Letters of eligibility are due at the Parish Office *before* a date can be confirmed for Baptism.

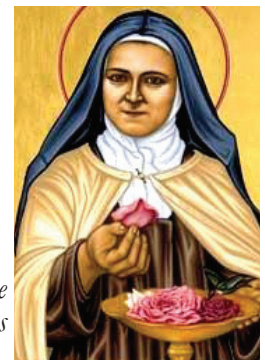
MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made with a priest at least six months *prior* to your desired wedding date. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that all couples attend a Pre-Cana class. Please contact the Rectory at 610-275-7711 or send an e-mail: parish@sainthelenachurch.org for class information & registration.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Arrangements can be made by calling the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION: **Saturdays at 3:00 PM** in the Church or contact the Parish Office **to make an appointment.**

MEMORIALS: *Mass Cards, Candles, Bread & Wine...in honor of the living or in memory of the deceased.* If you would like to have a spiritual Memorial offered in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you are interested in having fresh flowers placed on the Altar in either the Church or the Chapel, please call Theresa Smith at 215-646-7636.



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NIC NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is Father’s Day. It is a special day in which we remember our fathers. If your father is still living, please celebrate the day with him. We should also remember our grandfathers. If your father has died, hold him in a very special way in prayer.

As we celebrate this Father’s Day this year, let us also remember Father DiMaria in our prayers as he moves on from our parish to Sacred Heart Parish. May God continue to bless him in his ministry as the pastor of that parish.

Let us also thank him for what he has done here at Saint Helena’s for us. God bless you Father DiMaria!

This past Tuesday we had our Eighth Grade Graduation Mass and Commencement Ceremony. It was truly a beautiful and wonderful evening, especially, considering that last year we were barely able to hold the Mass and Ceremony with a very, very limited number. As you may remember the last several months of *last* year’s academic year, namely March through June, there was no in-person school. Also, this past Thursday, we were able to have the Closing Mass for the Academic Year 2020/2021. It was a beautiful Liturgy. Last year, we were not able to have the Closing Mass due to the restrictions of the pandemic.

As we give thanks to Almighty God, we want to remember the many blessings and favors that He has bestowed upon the children of Saint Helena School. They were able to have in-person classes because of the heroic efforts of the Faculty, Administration, Maintenance Staff, and Task Force, all of whom ensured the safety and well-being of our students as well as teachers and staff. It was an extraordinary year, we pray God that it never happens again. It was due to our teachers, staff, maintenance, and Task Force rising to the occasion that we did not skip a beat and we were able to have wonderful in-person Catholic Education. God bless all those who made this possible.

As our School Year ends, vacation time begins for all of our children and their families. We pray to God that they will be safe throughout the summer while enjoying the beauty of God’s creation. I also want to remind everyone that as we begin to live our normal lives, we should also begin/continue to live our spiritual lives by going to Mass each and every week during the summer as well as the fall, winter, and spring.

We do not want God to take a vacation from us. So let us not take a vacation from God. God is to be the center of our “universe.” Enjoy your summer!

Please continue to be kept informed with everything here at Saint Helena by reading our Constant Contact.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY TO ALL THE FATHERS OF SAINT HELENA PARISH! MAY GOD CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU IN HIS LOVING ARMS. ENJOY YOUR VERY SPECIAL DAY!

May God, through the intercession of Saint Helena, bless us!

*Love & prayers
Monsignor Nicolò*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon., June 21 9:00 AM Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
IMO RYAN JOSEPH CAPERILLA
(9th Anniversary)
Req. by Andrea Caperilla

Tue., June 22 9:00 AM Saint John Fisher & Saint Thomas More
IMO BETTY SULLIVAN
Req. by her Loving Family

Wed., June 23 9:00 AM
IMO ALICE THOMPSON
Req. by Vince Thompson

Thu., June 24 9:00 AM Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
IMO EARL BRITT
Req. by Pete & Phyllis Cissone

Fri., June 25 9:00 AM
IMO JOHN REHAK
Req. The Rehak Family

Sat., June 26 9:00 AM Blessed Virgin Mary
For the Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild

Monsignor Nicolò celebrates Mass every Sunday & Holy Day for the People of the Parish.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 20th



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns
in honor of & in memory of
ALL FATHERS ~ LIVING & DECEASED
Req. by The Rectory Staff

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns
in memory of
NANCY FITZPATRICK
Req. by Joe & Becky Bushner



A Candle burns at the Altar of the Blessed Mother
in memory of
JOAN MCMAHON
Req. by Barb & Joe Oberlies



A Candle burns at the Altar of the Blessed Mother
in memory of
MARY ANNE DEETS
Req. by The Bushner Family



A Candle burns on the Altar in the Chapel
in memory of
MARIE P. LUCARINI
Req. by Msgr. Nicolò & the Rectory Staff



A Candle burns on the Altar in the Chapel
for the good health of
TOM COLLINS
Req. by Msgr. Nicolò & the Rectory Staff

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
June 26th/27th
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
of ORDINARY TIME

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

4:00 PM: Monsignor Nicolò

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

7:30 AM: Monsignor Nicolò (Deacon Ken)

9:00 AM: Monsignor Nicolò

11:00 AM: Monsignor Nicolò

LECTORS

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

4:00 PM: C. Kane,

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

7:30 AM: K. McGowan

9:00 AM: P. Boylan

11:00 AM: P. Schaeffer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

4:00 PM: M. Baxter, J. Coyle, J. Schmidt, R. Ryan
1 Minister Requested

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

7:30 AM: Deacon Ken, G. Berti, J. Trembl

9:00 AM: M. Gerstemeier, M. Guckert, L. Iannello
S. Iannello, 1 Minister Requested

11:00 AM: C. Interrante, J. McLaughlin,
M. Okenquist, N. Tagliamonte,
V. Thompson

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

4:00 PM: E. Gallagher, K. Gallagher, C. Gallagher

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

7:30 AM: Adult Server

9:00 AM: O. Esbensen, C. Esbensen, C. Pizzirani

11:00 AM: L. Freimuth, A. Ormond, N. Sheldon



MADELEINE'S MESSAGE

Say "Thanks" to Dad on Father's Day. Children blessed with a loving father should consider themselves fortunate. For they have someone to take care of their needs and interests. Someone to stop them when they are diverting to a wrong path and guide them on a road to success and virtue.

For many of us, fathers have always been there to solve our numerous mathematical and science problems and to explain the same formula for "the hundredth time" or better still until we understand it.

Fathers would never ever give the smallest of hint to let us know how hard they work to take care of our needs and fulfill even the most whimsical of demands...

For all they have done for us we all owe a big thanks to our Dads.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OF OUR FATHERS!

Have a great week!

Madeleine





SAINT HELENA KNIGHTS COUNCIL
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 Grand Knight Joe Smee
 jrsdmt2@gmail.com
 JOIN ONLINE WWW.KOFC.ORG

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

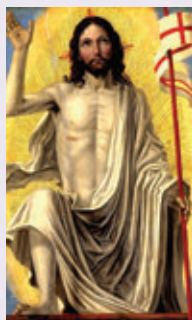
During this month, when we celebrate Father's Day, and during this Year of Saint Joseph, I thought it appropriate to look again at the heroic witness of this great saint as an inspiration and guide. As guardian of the Holy Family and of the Church, Saint Joseph teaches us the virtues of fatherhood and faithful witness. As Catholic men, and fathers and husbands, we are entrusted by God with a mission that is not unlike Saint Joseph's. We are called to be humble and obedient. We are called to use all our gifts to protect our families and, as Knights, to defend the Church.

Saint Joseph's example inspires us to practice heroic generosity and sacrificial love in caring for our wives and children. Our mission must be their well-being, and our heroism is to be found often in the silent witness of our presence. We protect our families through countless selfless acts that will often go unnoticed and unrecognized. These small sacrificial acts allow the Holy Spirit to work and can influence our families in ways we aren't even aware of at the time.

By extension, we should be present to our parish family. As Knights, we have a responsibility to care for the well-being of the Church as Christ's mystical body. Let us go to Joseph to summon the courage that these challenging times demand — for the sake of our families and for the Church.

SAINT JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!

Excerpts: "Fathers and Protectors" ~ Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly ~ 6/1/2021



In your charity, please
 pray for our
BELOVED DECEASED

especially for:

**JOHN A. SCHMIDT,
 MARIE OAKES &
 KELLAN MICHAEL FORD**

May their souls and the souls of
 all the faithfully departed through the
 mercy of God rest in peace.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For the week of June 20 ~ June 27

SUNDAY, June 20 ~ Father's Day

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church & Virtual

MONDAY, June 21

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

TUESDAY, June 22

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

WEDNESDAY, June 23

Daily Mass : 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual
 RCIA: 7:00 PM - Convent - Our Lady of Fatima

THURSDAY, June 24

Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

FRIDAY, June 25

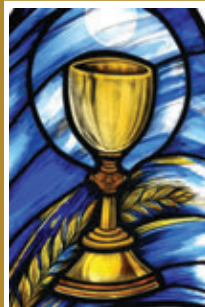
Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

SATURDAY, June 26

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual
 Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM—Convent:
 Our Lady of Lourdes
 Confessions: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM - Church
 Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM - Church & Virtual

SUNDAY, June 27

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church & Virtual



This week, the bread & wine
 for the Holy Sacrifice of the
 Mass are offered
 in loving memory of

*Ed Garbacz
 & John Smith*

Requested by
Theresa & Jim Smith



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Saint Joseph, Please help all fathers. Intercede for them so they obtain the

graces they need to be brave and holy fathers who raise their children according to God's Truth as known by His commandments, scripture, and Jesus' teachings & example. Help them fulfill their fatherly vocations by loving their families with true, unconditional love. Teach them to pray daily with their families. Amen.

Perhaps as fathers lead their families in daily prayer, they may wish to let their children know of brief prayers they have for them, too. Some monthly prayer suggestions from Lisa Brenninkmeyer, Founder & CEO of the Walking With Purpose Bible Study are:

June: I pray that early in life my children will learn and love to pray, and that they will develop intimacy with God and become true worshippers of Him.

July: I pray that they will treat people with godly kindness in a meek and gentle spirit, without losing the ability to take a stand for what is right.

August: I pray that they will readily seek forgiveness when they sin and be quick to forgive others.

September: I pray that they will grow spiritually as quickly as they do physically and mentally.

October: I pray that they will understand who Jesus is and love Him with all their hearts throughout their lives.

More monthly prayer suggestions for fathers and mothers will continue next week.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

"Our God is never out done in generosity!"

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!

Collection for the weekend of June 12th/13th

A PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

Lord God, Almighty Father, Creator of mankind and Author of peace, we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask You to bless the members of our Armed Forces.

Given them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To You be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

Please pray for all our military personnel especially:

POI ELIZABETH FENERTY, CPT KEVIN MAGUIRE, SFC JAMES KILGORE, CDR DANIEL NEVEROSKY, TSGT JAMES LAPORTE, SGT JOHN Z. MATEJA, LT NICHOLAS HUMES, CPL ANTHONY J. CICCARONE, CPT EMILY M. LORENZO-WOMACK, CPT JONATHAN R. WOMACK, SSGT JOSEPH P. LORENZO, LT CHRISTINA TAORMINA-LAPORTE, LTJG BRENDAN J. KOCH, LTJG ANDREW J. SCHUTTA



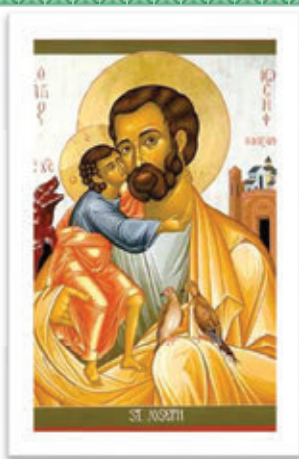
PRAY FOR OUR SICK & INFIRM

In your charity, please pray for our sick & home-bound parishioners, as well as those living in health or nursing facilities. In particular, please remember the following:

Patrick Banicki, Marie Marrongelli, Guido Perfetti, Linda & Chuck Basile, Louis Drozd, McGrail & Flynn Families, Elizabeth Foster, Suzette Eason, Christine Hoffman, Kaye Grasso, Kathy Foley, Kathleen Leahey, Peter Cook, Bernice Zwigaitis, Jack Keidel, Juan Barba, Peter J. Cissone, Jr., Dave Colman, Ed Mitchell, Bobbi Smisko, Theresa Smyth, Diane Bambino, Becky, Forest & Ezra Beitzel, Marie Becker, MaryAnn McCauley, Tom Collins, Ann Marie Steppler, Diane Mackin, Jim Miller, Joan Schmidt, John Sajda, John Bricker, Mary Ann Freeman, Monica Rodgers, Joe McMahan, Samantha Johnson & Miriam Poli

To have someone listed, please call the Parish Office at 610-275-7711. Names will stay listed for 2 weeks. If you need them to stay on, you MUST call every 2 weeks to update.

THE FIFTH MONTH
OF THE SAINT JOSEPH
NINE MONTH
NOVENA & ROSARY
WILL BE
PRAYED ON



**MONDAY,
JULY 19th**

at 7:00 PM in the Saint Theresa Chapel

**As always, you are
welcome and encouraged
to pray with us in-person
or virtually via live-stream.**

[http://archphila.org/wp-content/
uploads/2021/02/Novena-to-St.-
Joseph.pdf](http://archphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Novena-to-St.-Joseph.pdf)

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

by Pope Francis

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted His only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.**

**Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.**

**Obtain for us grace, mercy
and courage,
and defend us from every evil.**

Amen.

KEN'S CACHE

Our Scripture Study program has completed our course for the Spring Semester. It proved to be a most interesting study of the Christian experience extending from the time of the Acts of the Apostles to the age of Constantine. Each week we heard from each participant their reaction to the obstacles the Christians faced as they grew from a tiny group of disciples to over a quarter of the population of the Roman Empire by the Fourth Century. We all felt that this experience gives one a perspective and context when reading the New Testament.

This coming year we will be studying the Gospel of Saint Mark and reviewing the 21 Catholic Ecumenical Councils culminating in the Vatican II Council.

We welcome anyone interested in joining our group as we begin our 18th year of Scripture Study here at Saint Helena Parish to contact Deacon Ken by calling the rectory or Deacon Ken himself at 610.909.1909 or emailing him at deacon.ken.belanger@gmail.com.

God Bless You!

Deacon Ken



**'Let the little children come to Me;
do not stop them; for it is to such as
these that the Kingdom of God
belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does
not receive the kingdom of God as a
little child will never enter it.' And He
took them up in His arms,
laid His hands on them,
and blessed them.**

*+ The Gospel of Saint Mark,
chapter 10, verses 14b through 16 +*



Saint Helena Young Adults

All Young Adults Welcome!
 Single. Married. Married w/ kids...
 we're here to inspire you to be the
 best-version-of-yourself!

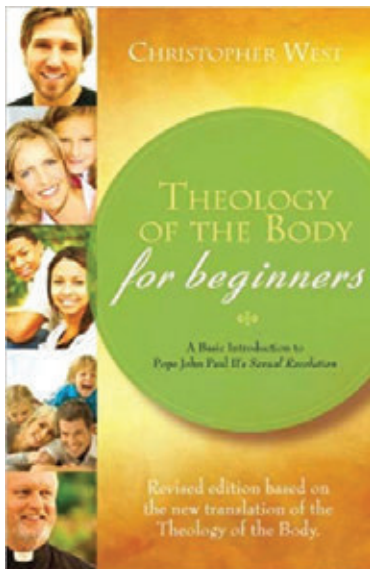
We gather for:

- ✘ Spiritual Growth, personal and communal
- ✘ Service to our Parish and local community
- ✘ Fellowship and Social events

We meet weekly on Thursday nights
 from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. in the Convent.

Contact Kurt Zampier at 610-930-0349 or

kzampier@sainthelenachurch.org



Current Focus:

In June & July
 we are reading
 and discussing
 this book. Get a
 copy & join us!

The more the
 merrier!!!



Save the Date! SAINT HELENA PARISH PICNIC

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18TH

6:00 to 8:30 PM

Sponsored by the Parish &
 Knights of Columbus

All are Welcome to this Great Night!

Picnic Dinner provided free of charge. Join us
 for a great evening filled with fun and
 fellowship for the whole family!

Please bring your own chairs!

More to come in the weeks ahead.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

June 20, 2021

WATCH

BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT & FIRE

As we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist this week, we remember his words: "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Mt 3:11). Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. Explore the meaning of this sacrament in this episode of The Wild Goose!

LEARN

TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 1 - ST. THOMAS MORE

THE WILD GOOSE

St. Thomas More was one of the greatest humanists of his age but also a man devoted to the spiritual life. His lifetime of learning, charity, and service to the public good of England enabled him to stand a patient and holy witness—and one of the greatest of modern martyrs.

WE REMEMBER

and we gratefully acknowledge the following families who so thoughtfully asked that donations in memory of their loved one be sent to Saint Helena Church.

We ask that you please keep them in your prayers:

James Adams, John Botto, Mary Ellen Brogan, Dr. Elwin S. Carlin, Audrey F. Crause, Harry DeFazio, Ann Kelly, Jennie Dinardo, Michael Frawley, Nicholas Grant, Ann Gerlach, Eugene P. Kenworthy Sr., Peter J. Kelly, Sr., Orville Johnson, John S. Maguire, Jane O'Doherty, Lucille Mazur, Grace Migliarese, George T. McCool, Jean P. McQuade, Dorothy Nicolo, Joanna Roth, Thomas Oakes, Matilda M. Schoppet, Mary Ellen Sullivan, Gertrude Usher, Virginia Valentine, Louise Vanelli, Jean Vereb, Mary C. & Raymond F. Uccelletti, Sr., Margaret Wright, Carmen Pagliaro, Dottie Monastra, William Curran, Shawn Henry, Jack Gambone, Gasper Butera, Helen Borkowski, Mary Ryan, Edward Garbacz, John Cantarini, Dave Landers, Joseph Nicolo, Sr., Ron Miles, Harold Rodgers, Marge Fitzpatrick, Mildred Dulin, Candida Barone, Stanley Lentz, Sr., Walter P. Piecyk, Henry Orzechowski, Gasper Sclafani, Rose Trombetta, Brad Souders, Peter Nicolo, Joseph Yaccarino, Irene Koziol, Frances Lavin, Anna Silvaggio, Vincent J. Petrone, Stanley Toscani, Rita Rego, Charles Halfpenny, Sr., Gerard Geisel, Carol Piskai, Stephen Imms, Betty Haly, Ed Sciarra, Ralph Martino, Thomas Keane, Mary Russo, Marlin Souders, William Guerrini, William Schmitz, Jr., Andy Ortlieb, Nicola Rocco, Richard Duszak, Salvatore Giuffrida, Harry Neff, Sr., Ronald Lattanze, Katherine Roth, Maria Begley, Peggy Guerrini, Daniel Staffieri, Norma Leuallen, John Frawley, Rae Bordo, Veronica Graff, Thomas & Anne Yuengling, Francis Nolan, Thomas Swan, Dixie Katrina, Anna Marie Esposito, Karen DeGennaro, Catherine Murphy, Rita Curran, Ann Yaccarino, Tom Gaasche, Catherine Swanick, Agnes Dougherty, Vera Lentz, Marg Agresti, James Frawley, Suzanne Bottinger, Jack Fitzpatrick, Antoinette Cannon, Harvey Kreitzer, Nancy Cavan, Theresa Tomczak, John Barry, Nicholas Machion, Daniel Begley, Joseph Monastra, Catherine Frawley, Rev. John T. Coates, Linda Taormina Kuhn, Dorena Colonnello, Marian Curran, Alexander Piermani, III, Kathleen DePietro, Francis Zuest, Joseph O'Hara, Steve Bacino, Phyllis D'Amico, Emil Bilinski, Carol Mignogna, Edward Stimmler, Marie Neff, Joan Schmitz, Yolanda Marinari, Deacon Donald Kretsch, Charles Walters, James F. "Smitty" Smith, Sr, Edward Sciarra, Jr., Daniel Fitzgerald, Marie Litman, Elaine Thompson, Carmen Branco, Matthew Mazza, Edward Lock, Phyllis Galanti, Mary Scarafone, Anne Burr, James Bozzelli, Margaret (Peg) Tannenbaum, Barbara Souders, Joseph Smee, Sr., James Bottinger, Anne Nolen, Martha Flannery, Joan Cannon, Hilda Carr, Joseph Wallin, Kathleen & James Fenerty, Louis R. DiMaria, Jim Dougherty & Elsie McDermott.

BEQUESTS

The following people have prayerfully made bequests in their Wills to Saint Helena Church. Please remember them in prayer as well.

Vivian Becker, Alice P. Devlin, Mary E. Flanagan, Hon. Robert W. Honeyman, Concetta Marchesani, Mary Ellen Sullivan, Laura E. Wisniewski, Estelle Noska, Elizabeth Ann Quillinan, Jean Stock, Lawrence Marinari, Catherine Frawley, Mary Rosciola, Marian Curran, Charles Loeper, Rev. John Coates, Kathleen Schoemaker, Regina Zaleski, Margaret Donahue, Lorraine Gigliello, Margaret (Peg) Tannenbaum & John H. Quillinan, III.

**CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY
FEED THE HUNGRY,
CLOTHE THE NAKED.**

As we begin a new year and say good bye to the past, we may start to think of things we let slip away. As a Parish Family, we support many of our neighbors, now is the time to make sure that we've not forgotten them!

THE BROTHER HOUSE

One of the missions of The Brother House is to clothe the homeless. You, the parishioners of Saint Helena, help to make this happen by donating to this cause. At this time, they are in need of slightly used backpacks and duffel bags. They are always in need of newly purchased men's underwear, socks, Depends (adult sizes) and slightly used clothing. We have a cabinet in the Information Room of the Church for these items.

THE PATRICIAN SOCIETY

The Patrician Society is a food bank in East Norriton that we help to keep stocked with the non-perishable food that our children and several parishioners bring to Church each week. We also have several Food Collections throughout the year as well as our Annual Mama Bag Collection in May. If you can help, please bring your non-perishable items to Church on the weekend or to daily Mass and leave them in the Information Room. A representative from The Patrician Society usually comes in on Monday mornings to pick up our donations.

CARING FOR FRIENDS

This ministry asks you to cook a fresh meal or to take your left-overs and put them in the containers provided. Bring them to the Church and place them in the freezer in the Information Room. The meal containers are in the cabinet next to the freezer. We have dinner containers and soup containers available together with instructions on how to prepare the meals. Please remember to date your dinners.



MINISTRY / ORGANIZATION

Art & Environment	Theresa Smith
Basketball: 3 on 3	James Humes
Bereavement Ministry	Michele Gerstemeier
Chapel Reposers	Jack Greenleaf
Divine Mercy Chaplet	Vince Thompson

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Church	Lori & Steve Iannello
Home Visit	Jim McLaughlin
Finance Council	Msgr. Nicolo
Garden Club	Theresa Smith
Home & School Assoc.	Sara Mann
Knights of Columbus	Joe Smee
Ladies of Helena	Theresa Smith
Lectors	Pat Lorenzo
Lending Library	Br. Matthew Levis
Men's Fellowship Group	Joe Bushner
Mommy & Me	Katie Dalhoff
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Sr. Francis, O.S.F.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Contemporary Music:	Dick Lentz
Cantor Scheduling:	Cheryl Platco

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Msgr. Nicolo

PARISH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Fr. DiMaria
H. S. Youth Group	Kurt Zampier
Young Adult Group	Kurt Zampier

PREP

PREP Coordinator	Madeleine Fitzgerald
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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

RCIA Leader	Deacon Ken Belanger
Respect Life Activities	Maryann Schieve
Scripture Study	Deacon Ken Belanger
Walking with Purpose	Margaret Malloy
Wedding Coordinator	Cindy Lejman

PARISH SCHOOL

Principal	Carl Jankowski
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To get involved or for more information please call the Parish Office at 610-275-7711 and we will connect you with the contact person.

PARISH MINISTRIES

RCIA

RCIA is a process of instruction, prayer and Faith sharing, a journey towards Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Participants may be unbaptized, baptized in another Christian faith, or a baptized Catholic whose faith journey has been interrupted. To learn more about how to begin this process of discernment or embark on this journey of faith, please call Msgr. Nicolo or Deacon Ken Belanger.

(Msgr. Nicolo at 610-275-7711 or Deacon Ken Belanger at 610-909-1909.)

This group has resumed meeting weekly by following the guidelines of Social Distancing and the wearing of Masks.

LADIES OF HELENA

This group provides spiritual, social, and service activities for women of all ages. We are always looking for new ideas. At this time we are communicating by email: Theresa Smith theresacssmith@verizon.net

MOMMY & ME

Calling all Moms with young children! The Saint Helena Mommy & Me Group is always looking to welcome new faces. While we haven't been meeting regularly due to COVID, we will be meeting this spring outside as weather permits. Please email Katie Dalhoff at katedalhoff@gmail.com (610-952-5148) for more information.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The Saint Helena Respect Life Ministry is dedicated to promoting the sanctity of God's gift of human life from conception until natural death. Our mission is to inform our parishioners in regard to God's Word in Scripture, the Catholic Church teachings, and spiritual/cultural issues relating to the respect for life at all stages. Events and activities are scheduled throughout the year to enable our parishioners to be active pro-life disciples through prayer, practice, evangelization, and the support of local pro-life agencies.

We are currently meeting by Zoom. For more information or to join this ministry, please contact Mary Ann Schieve at this electronic address: respectlife@sainthelenachurch.org

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ROSARY RECITATION in the CHAPEL

8:25 AM <> Monday — Saturday

11:30 AM <> Wednesdays

The **11:30 Wednesday Rosary** will be held in **Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto** (the chapel will be used on bad weather days). We invite all to join us outside - there's plenty of space. Cement benches are available or you may bring your own lawn chair. The Grotto is located down behind the church and can be easily reached by the red stone path near the chapel or by the back parking lot behind the Empress Room which is level and smooth.

3:15 PM <> Wednesdays (*after* the Chaplet of Divine Mercy)

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET RECITATION in the CHAPEL

3:00-3:15 PM <> Monday-Friday

CHAPEL MEDITATION in the CHAPEL

6:30 AM — 9:00 AM <> Monday through Friday

8:00 AM — 5:00 PM <> Saturdays

7:00 AM — 5:00 PM <> Sundays



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(2021-2022 School Year)

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Questions? Contact **Kurt Zampier** at
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